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Deaths Reported.
The following deaths have been reported to the health department within the last twenty-four hours:

Ellen Brown, 43 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
Mrs. C. Webster, 11 years, 1652 Newton Street Northwest.
Mrs. G. Galt, 27 years, Emergency Hospital.
Martha Byers, 31 years, 158 Adams Avenue Northwest.
Margaret M. Hastings, 72 years, 1514 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest.
Mary A. Crook, 27 years, 2629 Denham place Northwest.
Fred Koch, 41 years, 647 E Street Southwest.
Michael Schuch, 60 years, 8105 Mill Road, E. E. Lillian P. Mandel, 38 years, 512 2d St. Northwest.
George J. Huff, Jr., 54 years, 329 8th Street Northwest.
Cecilia A. Dolan, 66 years, 511 L Street Northwest.
Irvin H. Stroup, 29 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
Samuel Wagner, 77 years, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Robert of Julian and Frances Scherz, 3 days, Sibley Hospital.
Edith M. Thomas, 57 years, 611 E Street Northwest.
Sig. Nove, 43 years, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Frank Green, 49 years, Potomac Road.
Cecilia Mitchell, 36 years, Emergency Hospital.

Abe Martin Says:

If there's anything in a young husband, th' installment plan 'll bring it out.
Th' farmer has an eight-hour forenoon.
Edwin Schenck died suddenly in Baltimore of heart disease. He was seated in a chair when stricken.

SAYS THE FARMERS
UNDERESTIMATE CROPS

Joseph Hartigan Alleges Underestimate of Output Advances Living Cost.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, November 18.—An assertion that western farmers underestimated their crops in reports submitted to the federal government and thereby forced up the price of wheat, potatoes, onions and cabbage, is the latest contribution to the high cost of food investigation here. The charge is made by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, who has just returned from a tour of twenty-nine states undertaken to determine the reason for the high cost of living and, incidentally, to complete arrangements for a farmers' congress to be held here in February.

Mr. Hartigan's investigations convinced him, he said, that the government estimate of the wheat crop in this country this year was based on statistics furnished by the farmers, who "knowingly concealed at least 25 per cent of their wheat crops." According to Mr. Hartigan, this surplus has been held in reserve to be dumped into a market supposedly short many millions of bushels at a price otherwise unobtainable.

Action Declared "Unpatriotic."
"I do not charge the farmers with being out and dishonest," declared Mr. Hartigan, "but the least that can be said of them is that their action was unpatriotic. They are doing the same thing in many parts of the country in regard to potatoes, cabbages and onions. I have not the slightest doubt that if these reserve supplies were released we would have considerably less about crop shortages, and the cost of these farm products would be reduced to the point where a purchaser at least 25 per cent from the prices now prevailing." The commissioner Hartigan said that the cost of food in New York city is 50 per cent more than it ought to be, despite the fact that it is 20 per cent lower than in most parts of the country. The reason for this, he explained, is that the city is able to buy cheaper because so large a supply of food is sent here.

Efforts to Ameliorate Situation.
The high prices now demanded for the necessities of life are being recognized by large employers and measures have been adopted to ameliorate the situation. Brooklyn, for example, with the approval of its board of directors, announced today a substantial bonus for each of its ninety employees. Accompanying each check was a note, explaining that the bonus was a gift from the city of Brooklyn, and that the city was in debt to its employees on account of the high cost of living. Announcement was also made that the Underwood Typewriter Company planned to distribute \$250,000 among its employees in the middle of December when the cost of living is usually the highest.

Profit of \$900,000 on Eggs.
Food speculators last week made a profit of more than \$900,000 on a single item of eggs, according to state food experts. This week's toll from the city's householders, they say, will exceed \$1,000,000.

To prevent a recurrence of such conditions the state legislature will be called upon at its next session to pass an enabling the city or state to own or control its own food storage facilities. John H. Dillon, state food expert, said that the city's householders, they say, will exceed \$1,000,000.

Assert Farmers Did Not Underestimate Crops to Force Up Prices of Food

Department of Agriculture officials denied the assertion of Joseph Hartigan, New York commissioner of weights and measures, that western farmers knowingly underestimated their crops in reports to the federal government, and thus forced up the price of wheat, potatoes, onions and cabbage.

It was insisted at the department that it is a practice to state food shortages of crop information that there is a material shortage of wheat and other staples in the northwestern states. Officials assert the crop estimates are not based alone on reports from farmers, but from the government's own field agents in each state, aided by inspectors, who carefully check the original estimates from township and county reports.

Merely One Man's Opinion.

"Reports for the crop estimates this year were gathered exactly as they have been in previous years," said T. C. Mott, acting chief of the bureau of crop estimates. "As to Mr. Hartigan's statement, it is merely a matter of one man's opinion. Mr. Hartigan for some time has been active in urging an embargo on exportation of wheat." "For our reports we do not depend upon the farmer alone. There are three principal sources of information. One is from a regular reporter in each county, who is a farmer. Another is from the township reporters, one in nearly every township. They also are farmers. Then we have our own field agents, one in each state. The government field agent does not depend alone on the farmer's reports, but upon all sources of information obtainable. The many factors entering into the value of crops cannot be estimated accurately before kinning. It is pointed out, while by marketing the lint and seed separately the grower may have a knowledge of his product and may sell it on its merits.

World Stop Sales of Seed Cotton.

That farmers discontinue sales of seed cotton and encourage custom ginning in their neighborhood is recommended by the Department of Agriculture because of the great losses that are being sustained in the sale of cotton in the seed in some parts of the country. The recommendation is based on a study made in Oklahoma in 1915. The many factors entering into the value of cotton cannot be estimated accurately before kinning. It is pointed out, while by marketing the lint and seed separately the grower may have a knowledge of his product and may sell it on its merits.

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THE WEEK

Epitome of Events Ending November 18, 1916.

WAR IN EUROPE.

The United States protested to Germany against the deportations of Belgians for labor in Germany as against international law and special assurances given to the United States. Similar protests were made by the Pope and the Spanish government. Great Britain, replying to the United States, justified the British trade blacklist. Armgaard Karl Graves, author of biographical war stories, was arrested, charged by the German embassy in Washington with attempted blackmail and threat of official correspondence. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes was forced to resign as Canadian minister of militia and defense. British troops made further gains on the Somme front. French troops regained territory taken by the German forces. Rumanian troops forced back the Teutonic armies in Dobruja. German and Bulgarian forces were defeated by Serbs on the Cerna river, threatening Monastir. Russian trenches in Galicia, southeast of Lemberg, were captured by the Rumanian troops, but recaptured by the Russians.

NATIONAL.

Recount of the vote in California, Minnesota, New Mexico and elsewhere failed to alter the general aspect of election returns, indicating the re-election of President Wilson. The election returns indicate a House of Representatives composed of 210 republicans, 215 democrats and six scattering. The Department of Justice continued investigation of alleged election frauds in many parts of the country. Railroads entered suits in many parts of the country attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law. Addressing the National Grange, President Wilson charged the high cost of living against the profiteers. Investigation of the high cost of living was continued by the Department of Justice. Had Thelen was elected president of the National Association of State Railroad Commissioners. The German merchant submarine Deutschland collided with a tug that was conveying her out of the harbor of New London, Conn., sinking the tug and drowning five of the crew. The American Federation of Labor met in convention in Baltimore. Among those who attended the convention were Louis Mumford, resident commissioner of Porto Rico; Brig. Gen. D. C. Kingman, U. S. A., retired, former chief of engineers; C. G. Valentine, former commissioner of Indian affairs; Henry George, Jr., former member of Congress; and Percival Lowell, astronomer. E. A. Carrere, president of the New Orleans real estate board, Judge H. T. Toulmin of the federal bench, southern district of Alabama; Judge J. W. Timmons of the Texas bench.

FOREIGN.

Formal agreement of a plan for border control was prevented by the failure of Luis Cabrera to agree with the views of his Mexican colleagues on the joint international United States-Mexican commission. One hundred women, children and soldiers were reported killed by Zapata bandits, holding up a train near Contreras, Morelos. Santiago Albino, a Mexican, was reported killed by the bandits. The Chilean ambassador to the United States, President Wilson and the Emperor of Japan exchanged greetings by wireless, relayed at Honolulu. Two weeks after the Cuban election, the result remains in doubt. Nine were drowned when a stage coach ran into the Frazer river through an open draw, near Vancouver, B. C. Pierre Macho, aviator, who was killed and his passenger injured, when his aeroplane fell in night over Buenos Aires, Vienna denied the report of the death of Dr. Puma, former ambassador to the United States. Among those who died during Christmas, was Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The President was serenaded at the White House following a big night parade of Washingtonians in honor of his reelection. William Hitz was appointed associate justice of the District Supreme Court. Clifford Lanham was appointed superintendent of trees and parks. The public utilities commission ruled that there is no law requiring free universal transfers between street car systems; valuation of the Potomac Power project and electric company plant continued. Certificates of honor were presented to 750 persons for domestic service, and the performance of duty over long periods, by the District Federation of Women's Clubs. President C. C. Brandenburg, in his annual report to the Board of Trade, urged various measures for betterment of the National Capital. The Chamber of Commerce undertook investigation of conditions at the National Training School for Boys, following complaint that whippings have been administered to inmates. Shortage of coal embarrassed several public buildings. Rev. William Cowley was elected president of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, C. I. C. The 70th anniversary of the founding of the Bonanitan Order of the Catholic Church was celebrated at the dominican house of studies, Brookland. Rev. William Cowley accepted a call to be assistant pastor of the Church of Our Father, Universalist, Carroll Graydon, son of the late W. A. Galt, committed suicide. Among those who died during the week were: Molly E. Seawell, author, W. G. Bance, artist, Mrs. Mary A. Hendley, retired public school teacher; Rev. J. M. E. McKee, retired Episcopal clergyman; C. Calvert Lancaster, son of Charles C. Lancaster, and Philip McElhenny, former private secretary of Representative Tawney.

Killed in Fall From Trestle.

Lynchburg, Va., November 18.—(Lynchburg Herald-Examiner.)—John Benjamin, town sergeant of Purcellville, this county, was instantly killed last evening by falling from a trestle on the Washington and Old Dominion railroad near Purcellville. He was returning to his duties from his home near the town, and it is supposed that he slipped off the end of the trestle. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maggie Pearson of Washington, and six children.

CONTRIBUTION OF \$1,000 AIDS OLD LIFE SAVERS

For Twentieth Time Money Is Received by Coast Guard Service. Given by Two Sisters.

The usual Christmas contribution of \$1,000 for the benefit of needy members of that part of the coast guard which was formerly the life-saving service, widows and orphans of deceased life-savers was received today in the mail by Sumner I. Kimball, former superintendent of the life-saving service and now president of the board of life-saving appliances of the coast guard. This makes the twentieth contribution of \$1,000, over as many years, from the same source. Two sisters, one a spinster and the other a widow, have been sending in this amount every year. Their names have been carefully guarded from publicity.

This year the widow records the death of her spinster sister last January. She had been contributing the contribution formerly made by her sister, and sends in the usual \$1,000 in memory of her dead sister. The sisters were in New York city, where the widow is still domiciled.

Met Twenty Years Ago.

Mr. Kimball relates his first meeting with these humanitarian women. It was twenty years ago that they walked into his office, in the Treasury Department building, and showing a knowledge of certain cases of hardship among life-savers, asked if they might be permitted to make a contribution to a regular charity. Knowing the difficult conditions of life of many of those in the service and the possibility of a regular charity, Mr. Kimball was grateful for the offer. He had previously received a contribution of \$1,000 from a New York woman, since dead. But from that time, just before Christmas, the sisters have been regularly contributing their \$1,000. In several small donations from various sources, Mr. Kimball received about \$50 additional each year, to be devoted to the same purposes.

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Widows and Orphans to Benefit.

This year the fund will largely be devoted to aiding widows and orphans of dead life-savers. In some instances the needy families of retired life-savers will have a claim. Mr. Kimball receives annual reports from superintendents of the life-saving service, now coast guard, as to the necessities of those connected with the service in each superintendent's jurisdiction. On these reports the division of the fund is based. The money itself is sent to those who are selected as beneficiaries. Many of the beneficiaries have been regular pensioners on the fund.

There were 115 individuals last year who participated in the benefits. During the previous year five had died, four who had former benefits no longer needed them, and ten were added to the list of beneficiaries. Fourteen of the beneficiaries received a greater share than formerly, and the same number received a smaller portion. There were twenty who each received \$100, and twenty who each received \$50; nineteen received \$12 each; two received \$25 each; and one to whom \$15 was sent. The total amount distributed last year was \$10,948. \$5 more than for the previous year. All the gifts were mailed December 18, last year.

DRIVEN FROM HOUSE BY FIRE.

Mrs. Cecelia Kernan, daughters and grandchildren forced to leave.

Mrs. Cecelia Kernan, her two daughters and two grandchildren last night about 12 o'clock were forced to leave their home, at 811 Monroe street, Brookland, when fire was discovered in the kitchen. The odor of smoke and the sleeping occupants of the house, and they left the dwelling, clad only in their sleeping garments. The five members of the family were on the street when members of No. 17 engine company responded to a call received from railroad workmen. An overheated stove in the kitchen had caused the fire, and firemen succeeded in confining it to the portion of the front part of the building, and Mrs. Kernan and other members of the family were able to return to their beds.

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TEUTONIC OFFICIALS CONFER ON U-BOATS

Question of Risking Rupture With U. S. Said to Have Been Discussed.

WARNING IS REPORTED

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, November 18.—The visit of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to Berlin, is stated to have been in connection with a conference with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the relations of the two empires with the United States, according to a dispatch under a Bern date, given out today by the Wireless Press. The question under discussion, says the dispatch, was whether the submarine campaign should be continued in its present form with the possibility of a rupture of relations with Washington or whether it should be modified.

"During the last few days," adds the dispatch, "the German government has sent a plain verbal warning that President Wilson's patience was at the verge of exhaustion." The dispatch says in the Berlin Tageblatt that the German government has published a correspondence between Berlin and Washington on the question of submarine warfare. Capt. Persius describes the controversy as a hard fight for the right, and expresses the hope that a similar correspondence will not occur again.

U. S. Officials Disturbed

by U-Boat Situation

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Secretary Lansing, however, has authorized the statement that as yet "there is absolutely no truth in the report that the department has information that a definite decision has been reached to launch a ruthless German submarine campaign." Five serious cases now are pending, the sinking of the British steamer Marina without warning and with the loss of six American lives, the sinking of the British liner Arabia, also apparently by a torpedo and without warning, the sinking of the British steamer Bismarck, which had fled, and the sinking of the American steamer Lanaro and Columbian for carrying contraband.

Report Not Credited.

Teutonic diplomats here do not credit the report that Germany has been warned verbally that President Wilson's patience is "at the verge of exhaustion." One of these, who declines to permit the use of his name, said: "I know positively that no such warning has been given. There is no reason for any such warning. Germany has absolutely no intention of violating any of the pledges given the United States." The Teutonic diplomats are unable to see how a rupture of relations could occur over the present submarine campaign, which they say is being conducted in accordance with all the rules of cruiser warfare. They point to Germany's recent assurance to the American embassy at Berlin that no change in policy was contemplated.

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